CHAPTER NO. 962

HOUSE BILL NO. 2891

By Representative Rinks

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2723

By Senator Haun

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 7, Part 2, relative to permits for moving vehicles of excess weight and size.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-7-202(c), is amended by deleting the second sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Incidental appurtenances and retracted awnings, where the width does not exceed six inches (6"), and safety devices, as designated by the commissioner, shall be excluded from the measurement of width and the provisions contained in § 55-7-205.

- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-7-205(h)(1), as amended by Chapter 669 of the Public Acts of 2000, is amended by deleting subdivisions (E) and (F) in their entirety and by substituting instead the following:
 - (E) Except as provided in subdivision (F), over sixteen feet (16'), thirty dollars (\$30.00) plus five dollars (\$5.00) for each additional foot or fraction thereof greater than seventeen feet (17'); and
 - (F)(i) For houseboats over seventeen feet (17'), two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), plus one hundred dollars (\$100) for each additional inch or fraction thereof greater than eighteen feet (18').
 - (ii) All permits issued by the department pursuant to subsection (h)(1)(F)(i) shall require three (3) escort vehicles that comply with the applicable rules and regulations and routing approval from the department. Permits shall only be issued under subsection (h)(1)(F)(i) for movements on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.
- SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 7, 2000

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23rd day of June 2000

DON SONDOUST GOVERNOR